

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009**  
**5:30 P.M.**  
**TRENTON CITY HALL**

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Overall
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of November 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting and November 18<sup>th</sup> Called Meeting
- E. Recorder's Report
- F. Citizens' Input – any citizen will be given up to 3 minutes to address the Mayor on any issue
- G. Old Business
  - 1. December 16<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting
- H. New Business
  - 1. Veteran's Day
- I. Reports from Department Heads
  - 1. Terry Bailey / Street & Sanitation Department
  - 2. Ricky Bailey / Building & Zoning Department
  - 3. Terry Brown / Park Department
  - 4. Barry Green / Fire Department
  - 5. Will Sanders / Police Department
  - 6. Bret Fisher / Light & Water Department
- J. City Attorney's Report
- K. Alderman's Report
- L. Mayor's Report

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009  
5:30 P.M.  
TRENTON CITY HALL**

A regular scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. The invocation was given by Alderman Abbott. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials Aldermen Abbott, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. Alderman Cannon was absent from the meeting. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, James Frazier, Jenny Corbin, and Bret Fisher. Present as visitors were Michael Poteet, Lanny Poteet, and Hank Warren.

Alderman Gibson made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### RECORDER'S REPORT

Sammy Dickey, City Recorder, reported the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month bills. They were General Fund, \$59,237.91, Sanitation \$6546.14, not counting the Waste Management bill that has not been received, Electric Department \$599,786.38, and Water and Sewer \$44,889.08. Alderman Jackson made a motion to pay the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month bills. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### VICIOUS DOG ORDINANCE DISCUSSION

Mayor Burriss informed council that the pit bulls that were involved in an attack discussed in the October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting have been euthanized. The ordinance now states if someone is attacked, the city will take the dog, check the vaccination record and with the owner's permission, have the dog euthanized. The victim can file a civil suit and could be awarded damages up to \$5000. Dogs are impounded 3 to 5 days before being euthanized.

Mayor Burriss asked for the Council's comments. Alderman Hammonds stated that he can't see the ordinance against one particular breed of dog. The responsibility must fall back to the owner.

After much discussion, it was the consensus of the council to appoint a committee to review the city ordinance. Mayor Burriss appointed Aldermen Jackson, and Overall, with Alderman Abbott being the chairman of the committee.

## HEALTHCARE GALA TABLE

Tickets for the Healthcare Gala are \$35.00 each or \$70.00 per couple. Their will be a small price break for a table. Mayor Burriss will work out the details.

## TERRY BAILEY / STREET AND SANITATION

Terry reported to council that 40 bales of cardboard were hauled today.

## RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky reported to council that the house on the Church and 8<sup>th</sup> Street is secured and cleaned up.

## WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will informed council that bids have been received on police cars that will be purchased through the Resource Grant. The bids are Alexander Ford \$22,994.68, Tim Castellaw Ford \$23,860.00, Ted Russell Ford \$21,564.00, Steve Marsh Ford \$22,540.00, and Gene Langley Ford \$21,912.56. Chief Sanders recommended taking the bid of Gene Langley. A motion was made to accept the Gene Langley bid by Alderman Hammonds. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Will also reported to council that Samora Hall and Jimmy Turner will start January 1, 2010 as school resource officers at the middle school and high school. Trenton will host UT Training for school resource officers.

## BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret reported to council that there is a Utility Board Meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Burriss informed council that there will be a proclamation signing at 9:30, Wednesday at City Hall.

Mayor Burriss reminded council that there will be a special meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00 to go over plans for the park.

The grand opening for the new chiropractor will be November 23, 2009 at 11:30.

There will be a county commission meeting at 5:00 on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

The next council meeting will be November 24<sup>th</sup>.

With no other business, a motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to adjourn at 6:10. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING  
NOVEMBER 18, 2009  
TRENTON CITY HALL  
9:00 A.M.**

A called meeting the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. Mayor Burriss led the prayer and opened the meeting by stating that the purpose of the called meeting was to discuss upgrades to Shady Acres Park.

Those present for the meeting were Aldermen Abbott, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Overall and City Recorder Sammy Dickey. Danny Jones was present as a visitor. The list of concerns were to replace the old playground equipment, expand the pavilion, add restrooms, build a new concession stand, work on ball fields, such as level the fields, new lights, and drainage.

After much discussion, about expense and priorities, the concensus of the council was to get local contractor, Richard Hopkins, to meet with Mayor Burriss to help with the cost estimates of these projects. Compliance with the American Disability Act will be first on the list.

With no other business, a motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to adjourn at 10:11 a.m. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.